



# Science International Forum - Kuwait

## Inspiring the minds of Tomorrow

**From Curiosity to Innovation – Empowering  
Students in Kuwait to Shape the Future**

- Identify** scientific talent and the natural curiosity in every student.
- Appreciate** the spark of scientific inquiry and achievements in young minds.
- Fecilitate** offering a platform to engage with global experts, resources, and opportunities.
- Nurture** the journey from innate curiosity to contributing innovation that drives the progress of humanity.

### Program Associates





## Year of Establishment 2014

More than a decade of  
inspiring young minds

## Total Number of Associated Schools - 24

Connecting all major Indian schools in  
kuwait to a shared vision of science

## Annual Student Participation - 7000+

Inspiring 7000+ brilliant minds every Year

## Current No of Activities - 8+

Engaging 7,000+ minds, delivering 8+  
inspiring Programs

## 6000+ Social Media Followers

From 8+ Programs to 6,000+  
Followers - Shaping the Future



# About us

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Science International Forum (SIF) – Kuwait is the largest voluntary, not-for-profit science organization in Kuwait, with the participation of over 7,000 students every year. As an initiative of VIBHA, SIF-Kuwait is part of the broader network of SIF chapters across all GCC countries, working together to promote science education and innovation throughout the region. We are present in all major Indian schools across Kuwait, offering a wide range of programs that inspire students to explore science and technology. Our mission is to create and empower a vibrant scientific community of that empowers the next generation of innovators and leaders, who will work for the betterment of humanity. We are also supported by a vibrant scientific community associated with Institutes like Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research( KISR) and Kuwait University.



## Our Activities

### Sastra Pratibha Contest

The Sastra Pratibha Contest (SPC) initiated in 2014, is the largest science talent contest in Kuwait, and is conducted in collaboration with NCERT. The contest is held in two rounds: a written examination followed by an engaging one day science camp. In the past, over 7000 students from the various Indian schools in Kuwait have participated in previous editions, making it a significant event for young aspiring scientists. Winners are recognized during the Annual Science Gala and are given the chance to interact with the leading scientists in the from India and Kuwait. Our program 'Sastrayaan' provides SPC winners an opportunity to visit the top scientific laboratories in India. SPC winners also receive special entry to the India International Science Festival, organized by the Department of Science and technology along with VIBHA.



## Our Activities



## Kuwait Children's Science Congress

In 2016, the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, officially recognized SIF-Kuwait as the selection body of the Kuwait region for the prestigious National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) which is being conducted every year in India. The Kuwait Children's Science Congress (KCSC) is the largest student research program and science exhibition in Kuwait, offering a platform for the young minds to showcase their innovative scientific projects. The winning teams participate at NCSC, representing Kuwait on a national stage and engaging with their fellow counter parts across India.



## Sastrayaan

Every year, SIF-Kuwait organizes an exclusive educational trip for students in Kuwait to some of India's most prestigious research institutions, including ISRO, DRDO, HAL, CSIR, and more. This unique opportunity is provided to the winners of the Sastra Pratibha Contest (SPC) and the Kuwait Children's Science Congress (KCSC), allowing them to interact with top scientists and researchers, gaining valuable insights into the world of science and innovation. The objective of Sastrayaan is to provide students with first-hand experience and exposure to the cutting-edge technologies and ground-breaking scientific advancements.

## Sci-Flix



Sci-Flix is an exciting annual science short film competition for the students, typically held between June and September. The objective of Sci-Flix is to encourage young minds to explore and express scientific concepts through creative storytelling and filmmaking. Sci-Flix empowers students to communicate complex scientific ideas in a simple and engaging way, fostering both their scientific curiosity and creative skills. The competition not only provides a platform for showcasing talent but also promotes awareness of scientific advancements and their impact on society.





## Meet the Pioneers

Meet the Pioneers is an exclusive annual student - scientist interactive session, specially organized for the winners of the Sastra Pratibha Contest (SPC) and the Kuwait Children's Science Congress (KCSC). The objective of this program, which is held in Kuwait, is to provide students with the a rare opportunity to interact with some of the most esteemed scientists and innovators from India. This program enrich the students gaining invaluable insights into the world of science, research, and technology from the leading experts. In the past, top scientists such as Dr. Vijay Bhatkar (Former Director, C-DAC), Dr. M.S. Valiathan (Former Director, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology), Dr. Sibaji Raha (Former Director, Bose Institute, Kolkata), Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy (Former Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India), Dr. G.D. Yadav (Former Vice Chancellor, Institute of Chemical Technology), Dr. Tessy Thomas (Former Director, Agni Missile Program, DRDO), and Dr. Satish Shenoy (Former Director,) have graced the event, sharing their ground breaking work and inspiring our next generation of scientists from the Indian community in Kuwait.

## Annual Science Gala

The Annual Science Gala is a prestigious event organised by SIF - Kuwait, typically during March or April, featuring top scientists from India. The objective of this event is to appreciate and celebrate the young aspiring science enthusiasts for their achievements and contributions at various programs organised by SIF - Kuwait. During the gala, all the winners and outstanding performers at Sastra Pratibha Contest, Kuwait Children's Science Congress, and other initiatives, are honoured and recognized for their excellence. The event serves as a platform to inspire young minds and encourage a deeper interest in science, innovation, and research.





## Teachers Workshop

The objective of the Teachers Workshop is to empower educators with the latest knowledge, resources, and teaching methodologies in the field of science and technology. This workshop aims to enhance the pedagogical skills of teachers, enabling them to inspire and engage students in innovative learning experiences. By fostering collaboration and sharing best practices, the workshop seeks to strengthen the teaching community and contribute to the overall development of future scientists and leaders.



# SIF-Kuwait – Providing World-Class Opportunities to Students in Kuwait

*"Empowering Future Scientists, Innovators, and Leaders!"*

## Participation in National Children's Science Congress

*"From Kuwait to India – Nurturing Ideas, Igniting Change!"*

Facilitating student representation from Kuwait in the National Children's Science Congress organized by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

## Entry to National Science Camp at IISF

*"Where Science Meets Innovation – Unlock the Future!"*

Facilitating access to the National Science Camp at the India International Science Festival (IISF), organized by VIBHA and DST, Government of India.

## Entry to VVM National Camp

*"Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan – Unleashing the Genius Within!"*

Providing students from Kuwait the opportunity to participate in the prestigious VVM National Camp, organized by VIBHA in collaboration with NCERT and DES, Government of India.

## Visits to Prestigious Research Facilities

*"Exploring Excellence – From DRDO to ISRO and Beyond!"*

Facilitating entry for students from Kuwait to esteemed government research institutions like DRDO, ISRO, BARC, and CSIR Labs, inspiring them to dream big and aim higher.

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